

A Retrieved Reformation VOCABULARY

retrieved

-verb

*to get back again;
to rescue or save,

*My dog retrieved the ball after I
threw it.

reformation

-noun

*the act of being reformed

Reform: to improve; to change for the better

Reformation

*the act of improving or changing for the better

Many people believe that a **reformation** would make our country's government better.

assiduously

-adverb

*carefully and busily

*The detective hunted assiduously
for clues.

Eminent

-adjective

*well known; of high achievement

*The musician was **eminent** after their first number one hit debuted on the radio.

retribution

-noun

*a punishment deserved
for a wrong done

*My **retribution** for not doing my homework
was a detention.

specious

-adjective

*seeming to be true without really being so

*Some court cases are specious because the lawyer twists the facts.

guile

-noun

*craftiness

*A police officer needs guile when
interrogating a difficult criminal.

alterative

-adjective

*causing a change

*Dynamic characters usually are part of an alterative event that causes them to make a realization and change their ways.

unobtrusively

-adverb

*without calling attention to oneself

*She unobtrusively finished her homework in the back of the classroom before the teacher came to her desk.